IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of:

OHTO et al.

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FOR:

ORGANIC INSULATING FILM, MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE USING SUCH ORGANIC INSULATING FILM AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be made to the above-identified Application prior to examination.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 6 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 28 of this Amendment.

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